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1. FRENCH AMB WERNERT REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO FRENCH FONOFF:

BEGIN QUOTE:

17TH JULY NO. 141

FOLLOWING MILITARY COUP WHICH HAS BEEN A TOTAL SURPRISE
LAST NIGHT DAOUD FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF ROYAL GOVERNMENT
DURING 10 YEARS HAS SEIZED POWER AND PROCLAIMED REPUBLIC -
THE KING STILL BEING IN ROME -STOP FEW CASUALTIES - STOP -
KING'S SON IN LAW SARDAR ABDOUL WALI AND PRINCESS BELQUIS
PROBABLY WOUNDED AS WELL AS DEFENSE MINISTER -

ALL MEMBERS OF CHAFIQ'S CABINET ARRESTED - QUEEN, REGENT AND
ROYAL CHILDREN KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE -MINISTRIES,POST
OFFICES, BANKS, AIRPORT CLOSED - CONTACT WITH ANY AFGHAN
SERVICES STILL IMPOSSIBLE - FRENCH COMMUNITY SAFE AND SOUND -
ANOTHER MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW IN CASE OF ANY NEW COMMUNICATIONS
FACILITY STOP - WERNERT END QUOTE.
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